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LAST EDITION.

L SCANDAL IN COURT.

Suit to Cancel Barrett's 23,790 Shares of Trust Stock.

Argument Begun Before Common Pleas Judge Bookstaver.

Promised Revelations of Corruption Among Brooklyn City Officials.

The injunction suit brought by C. J. G. Hall, of Brooklyn, to restrain the sale of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad stock held by Anthony Barrett, as trustee, after several arguments, came up today for argument before Judge Bookstaver in the court of common pleas.

The court involves the validity of the stock of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad, which is held by Mr. Barrett, as trustee, for some unknown person.

Mr. Hall, the plaintiff, claims these shares were illegally issued in that no consideration was paid for them, and that as a matter of fact the stock was employed to bribe Brooklyn Aldermen to grant the franchise of the Union Elevated Road in 1886.

The entire Board of Aldermen of 1886, with one exception, voted for this franchise, and ever since that time there have been rumors and stories about that a big corruption ring was employed by the promoters of the elevated road in order to obtain the franchise which gave them such enormous privileges and rights in the public streets of Brooklyn.

Plaintiff Hall was in court this morning accompanied by his attorney, Mrs. Tompkins and Julian T. Davies and Wheeler H. Peckham, who appeared as counsel.

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DIVE-KEEPERS TO THE BAR.

Dates Set for the Trials of Tom Gould et al.

Pickwick Scribner's Case Reserved Until He Comes Out of Hiding.

Dates were fixed by Assistant District Attorney Davis today for the trial of the dive-keepers who were exposed by THE EVENING WORLD in its crusade against these notorious brothels.

They will all be tried before Judge Cowing in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions, and if the trials are as successful as those of Billy McGilroy and Stevenson, those worthless August children, who pleaded guilty, will have company in their Blackwells Island home as the showers of April have produced the flowers of May.

Tom McCormack and his neighbor, "Honest" John Kelly, and John J. McAlister and James Lynch will be the first to face a jury of honest men on April 18, two weeks from today.

Tom Gould will be called to the bar on the day following and Paul McCarthy, Billy McGilroy's old army hall "floor manager," will be tried on April 20 for keeping the disreputable "Sportman's Retreat" in the Bowery.

Charles Smith, Carey Welch and Louis Walters will be called to the bar on the 20th, and on April 21 John H. McDuck, of the Bowery, will be tried.

No day has yet been fixed for the trial of Dan Scribner, once keeper of the "Pickwick" in Upper Broadway. He went into hiding some time ago.

The third week in April is likely to be a memorable one to the dive-keepers who were brought to bar through the persistent efforts of THE EVENING WORLD.

MR. HAMMERSTEIN AT BAR.

Trial of Chief Bonner's Slander Suit Is Begun.

Chief Hugh Bonner, of the New York Fire Department, has at last got to trial before Justice Beach, in Part III. of the Supreme Court, his suit against the late Hammerstein, the Harlem theatrical proprietor, to recover damages for slander.

The trouble grew out of the non-opening of Hammerstein's Columbus Theatre. Chief Bonner and Inspector Brady had examined the theatre, and, as they claim, found many defects, which made it impossible for them to give the certificate necessary to get a theatrical license.

Chief Bonner refused to allow the theatre to be opened until the alleged defects were remedied, and Hammerstein is charged, according to him, with having obliged to close his theatre because he would not submit to blackmail. He is said to have called Bonner and Brady blackmailers, thieves, etc., as specified in the complaint.

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BIG POLICE SHAKE-UP.

Captains to Be Transferred "for the Good of the Service."

Reilly Will Be Succeeded in the Tenderloin by Devery.

The Move Said to Have Been Decided on Before Dr. Parkhurst Turned Detective.

Whether or not the grand jury knew what it was talking about in its sweeping presentment arranging the Police Department, and whether or not, Rev. Dr. Parkhurst is practically in his hands or only a dreamer, it is certain that the assault of the divine, the effluence of the grand jury or some occult cause have produced a most astonishing manifestation of virtue in the Police Department.

In the first place it is announced that for some weeks, in fact, since a date preceding Dr. Parkhurst's assault, the Commissioners had had in contemplation some sweeping changes in the department. They have intended to change the captains around "for the good of the service," and they are going to do it right away.

Capt. Tom Reilly is to be transferred from the Tenderloin to the Twenty-fifth Precinct in East Sixty-seventh street, and Capt. Devery is to take his place.

Capt. Max Schmittberger is to come down from the Twenty-fifth to the Fourteenth Precinct, and Capt. John H. McLaughlin is to join his son, Capt. McLaughlin the younger, up among the goats, taking the Thirty-fourth Precinct command.

Capt. Murphy, who was in command in the Tenderloin when Harry Hill charged Detective Moran with extortion and was transferred, while the detective resigned, is to come down from Goatsland to the Fifteenth Precinct, and Capt. Ryan, who succeeded Hogan in the Fifteenth, is to take Capt. Thompson's place in the Eighth Precinct.

It is said that only the day after the arrest of Capt. Devery, who went to the Twenty-first, Meakin goes from the Tenth to the Twenty-ninth, Capt. Slavin taking his place, and Capt. Westervelt, coming down from the Twenty-ninth, will take command in the quiet Seventh Precinct.

The immediate manifestations resulting from the presentment and Dr. Parkhurst's raid from some other cause were felt by the thirty metropolitan yesterday.

SIXTY-SEVEN EXCISE ARRESTS YESTERDAY. It was a marvellously beautiful day. The air was as balmy as in June and the sun made winter clothing oppressive. People who have been in the habit of their lives of relieving their heated bodies by the internal application of cold lager or of curing like with like by cocktail doses, essayed to moisten their parched insides as usual yesterday, but they found that the cold of the camel passing through the eye of the needle could express the difficulty they experienced in getting their drinks down.

There were 7,000 licensed drinking places in New York, but a thirty man might have walked a mile and tried the doors of forty of them before he found a place that would furnish him with a drink.

Curtain were rolled up, inner screens and doors swung around so that the thirty eye could see the interior of the place. The doors were closed and the thirty eye could see the interior of the place. The doors were closed and the thirty eye could see the interior of the place.

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"EVENING WORLD" ILLUSTRATED PROVERBS—XXXIII.



Even a worm sometimes turns.

TO KEEP OUT THE CHINESE.

Geary Exclusion Bill Passed by the House at Washington.

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REPORTED FATE OF AN OVERLOADED Black Sea Steamer.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 4.—It is reported here that a steamer bound from the Persian coast for Baku, in the Black Sea, with 200 passengers and a cargo of cotton, has been lost with all aboard.

It is said that the disaster was due to the fact that the steamer was greatly overloaded.

CENTRAL PARK HOT-HOUSES. Supt. Parsons and Gardener Woolson Now Under Investigation.

Commissioners of Accounts Wable and Tully continued this afternoon the investigation of the management of Supt. Parsons and Chief Gardener Woolson, of Central Park.

August Schmidt, employed as gardener at Central Park for twenty-two years, testified that when Woolson first took charge he found the hot-houses in a state of ruin.

Because Woolson refused to instruct him in the proper way to handle the hot-houses, he ordered him to destroy a number of valuable plants, which were at once replaced by new ones.

Wife-Murder in a Depot. LUCANIA, N. Y., April 4.—At the Merchants' passenger station this morning Brunella A. Wiggin, of Lakeport, was murdered by her husband, George K. Wiggin, who was working at both Merchants and Lakeport, but did not leave until after his wife's death.

Station Islanders Suffer by Fire. Fire broke out at 1 o'clock this morning in the residence of Daniel McDonald on Hudson avenue, Stapleton, S. I. The flames had gained much headway before discovered, and the McDonald family barely escaped with their lives.

Shot Himself on the Bowery. Charles Traute, thirty years old, who the police say has no home, shot himself in the head with a suicidal intent in front of No. 30, Bowery, at 9 o'clock last morning. He was taken to Chambers Street Hospital.

Weather Forecast. Till 3 P. M. Tuesday: Showers this evening; stationary temperature; southerly winds. For Tuesday: Rain; slightly warmer; fair, slightly cooler. For Wednesday: Fair, slightly cooler.

SPRING WEATHER

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Three Cases Discovered Within Twenty-four Hours.

Two on Blackwell's Island, One in Mt. Sinai Hospital.

Each Patient Has Fully Developed Symptoms of the Dread Disease.

Typus fever has broken out again. Three new cases have been discovered, two of them in the Workhouse and Workhouse on Blackwell's Island, the third in this city.

The patients on the island were inmates of the institutions, and the breaking out of the disease in these places is regarded by the health officials as a very serious matter.

The third case comes from Mount Sinai Hospital. The sick patient is Mrs. Belle Schmidt, of 61 Eldridge street. She is fifty years old. She had been in the hospital ten days.

When she went there she complained of headache and fever, and the physicians diagnosed her. Yesterday she developed typhus symptoms and Dr. Eason was notified. Her orders for removal to the Riverside Hospital. She was taken there last night.

It is supposed that the woman contracted the disease by coming in contact with some of the Russian refugees from the Mandolite a few weeks ago.

James Brooks, who has been an inmate of the Workhouse on Blackwell's Island since March 21, was taken sick two days ago. His illness became so suspicious yesterday that Dr. Eason's office was notified, and an inspector was sent over to examine Brooks.

The inspector found him suffering with well-developed typhus.

Dr. Eason, a Frenchman, forty-two years old, was found sick with typhus in the almshouse on Blackwell's Island, where he has been since Feb. 3. How Anderson got the disease is a mystery. The almshouse has something like two thousand inmates, and the breaking out of typhus among them may have a serious effect on the island.

Dr. Eason's men have traced the origin of the disease in Brooklyn's case. He was formerly employed at Bellevue Hospital as a fireman. During the recent typhus epidemic he carried food to some of the typhus